



Atty. Dkt. No. 017227-0197

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andrew COOK *et al.*
Title: METHOD FOR DETECTING RHEUMATOID
ARTHRITIS EMPLOYING THE CB10
PEPTIDE OF MAMMALIAN TYPE II
COLLAGEN AS AN ANTIGEN
Appl. No.: 10/773,398
Filing Date: 02/09/2004
Examiner: Lisa V. Cook
Art Unit: 1641

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. With this response, applicants have filed concomitantly a "Petition for Extension of Time," whereby this response timely.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this document.

02/23/2006 MDAMTE1 00000064 10773398

02 FC:2253

510.00 0P